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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent Office of the document which is listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. The reference was cited in an opposition filed against a corresponding European patent application to the present application. Applicants note this reference was cited previously by Applicants in June 2007 and acknowledged by the Examiner in August 2007. Applicants have recently acquired an English-language translation of the reference, and in an effort of full disclosure, provide a copy herewith.

Applicants submit that the present invention is patentable over the cited reference. Submission of the listed document is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove the listed document as a competent reference against the present application.

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## Certification

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after receipt of a non-final office action but before issuance of a notice of allowance. However, it is hereby certified that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, no fees are believed due. However, if a fee is believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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